



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Isao KUDO

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AN INFORMATION
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
THEREFOR

Art Unit: 2879

Examiner: Karl D. FRECH

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 21, 2003

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, please amend this application as follows: